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FOR: HAIR COSMETIC, AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated  
March 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the current Abstract on pages 81-82 of the specification and replace it  
with the new Abstract as shown on the following page: